Number of Fair Price Shops –3554

Number of kerosene Oil Depots –1864

(b) The number of Fair Pri ce Shops and Kerosen Oil Depots allotted to SC/ST is given below:

Number of Fair Price Shops allotted to SC/ ST–312

Number of Kerosene Oil Depots alloted to SC/ST–166

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. Since February, 1989, specific quota for SC/ST is allotted, based on a roster system by the Delhi Administration. Prior to this, these was a criteria of preference, subject to eligibility.

(e) The Central Government has requested the State Governments/ U.T. Administrations to consider fixing of quota for issue of licenaes for running of Fair Price Shops, Kerosene Oil Depots, Coal Depots etc. under the Public distribution System, to Scheduled Casdtes and Scheduled Tribes.

Unauthorised Construction in Government Accormmodation

5497. SHRI K. RAMAURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some unauthorised constructions of additional rooms in Government quarters have been detected, particularly in Sarojini Nagar; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHEI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to issue notices to te allottees who have resorted to unauthorised construction of additional rooms etc. in Govt. quarters asking them to demolish the unauthoriswed construction with in 15 days, failing which action would be taken against them under the allotment Rules. This will be done subsequent to confirmed report awaited from CPWD.

Land Reforms

5498. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the report of the Evaluation Project on Implementation of Land Reforms the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration has sought Union Government's intervention in some identified areas for more effective land reform;

(b) if so, the areas so identified;

(c) the Union Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) the salient features of the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (d). A Project for "concurrent evaluation of land reforms" had been allotted to Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration, Mussorie for three years (1989-1992). The Academy has submitted evaluation reports for the first two years which include general and State specific recommendations for more effective implementation of land reforms.

These recommendations relate to tenancy reforms, land ceiling, legal and administrative measufes for better implementation of ceiling laws.

Land being a State subject it is for the State Governments to adopt these recommendations for implementation.

Sick Public Sector Undertaking to Workers Cooperatives

5499. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to had over sick public sector undertakings to worker's cooperatives;

(b) if so, whether major trade unions have rejected this proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reactions of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). Some trade unions have suggested the setting up of workers' cooperatives during the meeting of special Tripartite Committee held on 20-1-92, Government is prepared to consider viable proposals for running sick PSUs through workers' cooperatives where the workers are willing. However, the details in this regard have to be worked out based on specific proposals from workers' cooperatives company-wise.

Marking of retail price on drugs

5500. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pharmaceutical companies have been printing new maximum retail price on each of their products while launching new batch and lot of supplies;

(b) the details of existing guidelines/ norms in this regard;

(c) whether the revision of retail price is being done very frequently by the drug companies; and

(d) if so, the yard stick followed by these companies in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). As per existing guidelines, in the case of non scheduled formulations, pharmaceutical companies are required to print maximum retail price inclusive of all taxes on the label of container of the formulation and the minimum pack thereof of fered for retail sale from the batches manufactured on or after 1.1.1992.

(c) and (d). Sir, in the case of scheduled formulations, pharmaceutical companies are required to obtain approval of Government under DPCO, 1987 before revising the prices. In the case of formulations outside price control, the companies are free to revise the prices under intimation to the Government.

Entrusting management of technological parks to Public Sector Undertakings

5501. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Software Technological Parks set up by the Government together with its details;

(b) whether the Government propose to entrust the management of these parks to Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for entrusting management to Public Sector Undertakings?